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Title: WELDING MACHINE AND WELDING METHOD

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 11, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

WELDING MACHINE AND WELDING METHOD FOR ENERGY WELDING OF  
CYLINDER MEMBERS